

Progressive Presidents

Teddy Roosevelt,
Willaim Taft,
Woodrow Wilson

Direct Primary

Election held to
determine the candidate
that will represent a
political party in the
General Election

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory

location of a fire
that helped to lead
to changes in
workplace safety
regulations

Socialism

economic system in
which the
government controls
everything - no
private property

Capitalism

economic system
in which the
government places
limited regulations
on businesses

Trust Buster

Teddy Roosevelt's
nick name because
he was the first pres.
to limit big
businesses

1912 Presidential Election

1. Debs - Socialist
2. Roosevelt-
Progressive
3. Taft-Republican
4. Wilson -Democrat and
winner

Nineteenth Amendment

passed under
Wilson granting
women's
suffrage

Coal Strike of 1902

threatened to cripple
the nation so Teddy
Roosevelt helped to
arbitrate an end to
the strike

National Forrest and Park System

established by Teddy
to regulate the use of
resources and control
the development of
lands

Muckraker

Journalists that expose corruption

Upton Sinclair

Muckraker - wrote
the "Jungle" about
the meat packing
industry

Underwood Tariff

passed by congress
lowering tariffs -
resulted in congress
passing an income
tax to compensate

Progressives

educated middle class
city dwellers. fought
for the same changes
as the Populist did -
successful

Taft the "Fat Head"

Teddy's term for Taft
because he did not
continue Teddy's policies
of dealing with big
businesses - Taft wanted
them all "busted"

Federal Reserve System

Developed by
Wilson to regulate
the banks and
money system of
the US

Square Deal

Teddy Roosevelt's presidential program - should not favor one group over another

Sixteenth Amendment

established the graduated income tax

Seventeenth Amendment

Established the direct election of senators

Eighteenth Amendment

Established prohibition - alcohol is illegal

Women's
Christian
Temperance
Movement

fought for the
establishment
of prohibition

Interstate
Commerce
Commission

Established by
Congress to
regulate the
Railroads

Jacob
Riis

Muckraker exposing
the poor living
conditions of the
immigrants living in
the tenements

Meat
Inspection
Act

Passed by Teddy
Roosevelt to
regulate the meat
industry